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APPLICANTS: Buskens et al. EXAMINER: Rongfa Philip Wang
 APPLN. NO.: 10/768,308 GROUP: 2191 CONF. NO. 6327
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 TITLE: FIRST AND SECOND MANAGER COMPONENTS THAT PERFORM
 ONE OR MORE FIRST AND SECOND MANAGEMENT
 OPERATIONS ON A SOFTWARE AND/OR HARDWARE ENTITY

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CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile transmission to Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Amendment, Group Art Unit 2191, Attention: Rongfa Philip Wang, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, at fax number (571) 273-8300, on December 12, 2008.



Carmen B. Patti
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Date of Signature: December 12, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
 Mail Stop Amendment
 Group Art Unit 2191
 Attention: Examiner Rongfa Philip Wang
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
 Fax Number (571) 273-8300

PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a One Month Extension of Time within which to respond to the Office Action mailed August 20, 2008.

For the one-month extension of time (Large Entity), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Patti, Hewitt & Arezina LLC Business Credit Card the fee of \$130.00. In the event of under or overpayment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit

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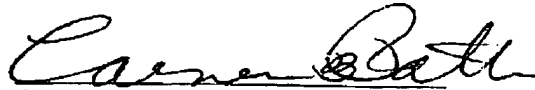
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the Patti, Hewitt & Arezina LLC Business Credit Card the amount necessary to correct the error.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for fee purposes.

Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: December 12, 2008

PATTI, HEWITT & AREZINA LLC
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